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In re Application of :  
Summers et al. : DECISION ON  
Application No. 09/854,308 : PETITION  
Filed: May 11, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 14999.39.1:

This is a decision on the PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION, filed May 5, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

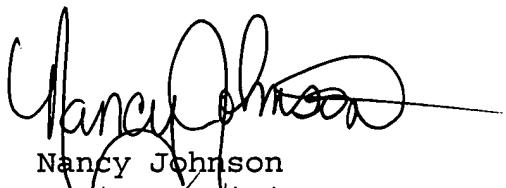
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, November 4, 2005, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 5, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 31, 2006.

The petition included the required reply<sup>1</sup> in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded for processing into a patent.

<sup>1</sup> There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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